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FAX MESSAGE TO: Mr. Kiran Bhayani  
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Dear Mr. Bhayani:

In reply to your letter dated March 12, 1990 requesting further information on our plans to process the ore from the Mizpah Pit at the existing facilities, we offer the following:

Heaps No.'s 2, 3, and 4-5 (see map in your file) are fully permitted until October, 1990 and contain ample area to handle the contemplated tonnage of ore within the permitted height limitations. Thus, as we understand the situation, we are free to stack this additional ore on these heaps immediately, and leach this ore until October of this year.

We further understand that your agency has agreed to consider extending the life of these heaps beyond this date on showing that the liner material is in good condition and that the heaps are otherwise structurally sound. To this end we have recently provided you with copies of analysis of the exposed PVC liners which verified that they are still in excellent condition. We have also provided you with a map showing the locations of hypalon liners which was used for exposed areas surrounding the above referenced heaps. This material is generally accepted to have a service life of 10-15 years, e.g. 5 to 10 years from this date.

The structural condition of the heaps was determined to be good by outside consultants about two years ago, and remains that way today...to be verified by your own inspection as you deem necessary.

We will send to you separately a map showing the course of the diversion ditch which will be completed for your inspection shortly. We believe that this is the only item which remained incomplete in our permit file.

In addition to the above referenced pads, we will be able to begin the sprinkling of heaps No.7 and LG-2 as soon as weather permits and a relogging of the test wells has been completed. Within 60 days thereafter, we hope to be able to demonstrate that these heaps also qualify for reactivation. Thus, after adjustment of reclamation bonds with the OGM, these heaps would be available for use for any future ores

which might be mined, above and beyond that stacked on the heaps first mentioned above.

Please call me if this outline of our plans is not completely responsive to your needs.

Sincerely,

  
E. B. King

cc: Lowell Braxton, OGM  
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